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> > Re: British Patent Appln. No. 9677/64 (United States Serial No. 263,637) Philip Morris Incorporated Your ref JGH/LS Folio A/1277 Our file 582-421 Great Britain

Dear Sirs:

This is in answer to your letter of March 5, 1965, and your reminders of June 9th and July 22nd, with regard to the above-identified British patent application.

As to the first two paragraphs of the Official Letter, we have no objections to the insertion of a reference to Philip Morris' British Patent No. 934,007. In fact, British Patent 934,007 is the counterpart of United States Patent No. 3,046,997 and can be inserted therefor to comply with the Examiner's requirement which is set forth in paragraph 5 of the Official Letter.

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With regard to paragraph 4 of the Official Letter, we approve of the wording which you have suggested in your letter of March 5th.

With regard to the fifth paragraph of the Official Letter, the specification can be amended as indicated above.

With regard to the sixth paragraph of the Official Letter, we agree with the language which you have proposed to references B and C and 20 and 30.

Very truly yours,

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